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At the regular meeting of the Taylor City Council held on July 3, 1984, the following resolution was adopted:

R E S O L U T I O N

Motion by: Councilman Haydon

Supported by: Councilman Browne

WHEREAS, the United Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter referred to as EPA) and the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as DNR) are charged with the responsibility and duty of preventing contamination and preserving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, said governmental agencies are engaged in litigation with certain corporate entities concerning toxic materials contained in property commonly known as the Federal Marine Terminal site, located adjacent to the Detroit River; and

WHEREAS, said litigants have agreed in principle that the hazardous wastes shall remain on the premises and that the toxic waste site should be sealed with a clay cap and monitored for a period of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, said agreement will preclude any use of the property which violated the integrity of the clay cap;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Taylor objects to the foregoing arrangement for the reason that valuable property, planned and zoned for industrial development will lie dormant and unusable for any productive purpose, thereby depriving Taylor residents and residents of other Downriver communities, generally, of employment opportunities and causing serious harm to our efforts to bring about economic revitalization to the downriver area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Taylor objects to the foregoing arrangement for the reason that the wastes located on the aforementioned site are hazardous.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Taylor objects to the foregoing arrangement for the reason that permitting hazardous waste to remain on the site will have a direct detrimental impact upon property valuations of the downriver area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the wastes located on the site are hazardous and pose a serious and irreparable danger to the natural resources of the City of Taylor, downriver area and our State of Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the only viable and acceptable solution to the dangers presented by the hazardous and toxic wastes contained in the aforementioned site is the immediate removal of all hazardous and toxic substances from the premises and disposal of same in proper hazardous waste facilities; and

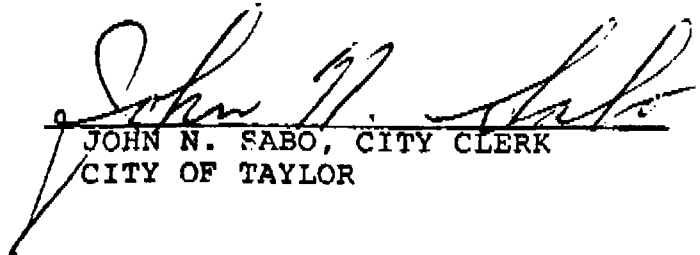
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any other agreement by the litigants shall be unacceptable to the City of Taylor, and further shall be regarded as a dereliction of the duty owed by the EPA and DNR to the residents and taxpayers of our state and nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Honorable Ralph Guy, U. S. District Judge; Frank Kelley, Attorney General of Michigan; Ronald Skoog, Natural Resources Commission; William P. House, U. S. E.P.A., Governor James Blanchard; State and Federal legislators and the Downriver communities.

Unanimously carried.

Resolution Number: 7.771-84

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Taylor at the regular meeting held on July 3, 1984 in the City of Taylor.


JOHN N. SABO, CITY CLERK
CITY OF TAYLOR